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## **Video: MIGHTY TIMES – THE LEGACY OF ROSA PARKS**

42 minutes, produced in 2002 by HBO



On December 1, 1955, Rosa Parks sparked a revolution by refusing to give up her seat in the section of the bus reserved for whites only. Her simple act of defiance against racial segregation on city buses inspired the African American community of Montgomery, Alabama, to unite against the segregationists who ran City Hall.

Over the course of a year, the Montgomery Bus Boycott would test the endurance of the peaceful protesters, overturn an unjust law and create a legacy that continues to inspire those who work for freedom and justice today.

“Mighty Times: The Legacy of Rosa Parks” revisits this familiar historical event and finds new stories that introduce new heroes. It was nominated for a 2002 Academy Award for Best Documentary Short Subject. An entertaining and educational documentary, featuring stunning original black & white footage, and music by Keb Mo, John Lee Hooker, and more.

Because the United States Consulate General has public performance and educational viewing rights to this video, we can provide this to local groups for viewings and events. If you are interested, please contact Ian Wong at (604) 642-6657 or [wongiw@state.gov](mailto:wongiw@state.gov).